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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final for filing in the above-identified application.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed

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TOTAL	36	MINUS	• 50		0
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SMALL ENTITY		
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
X \$ 9	\$	
X \$43	\$	
+ \$145	\$	

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
X \$18	\$	0
X \$86	\$	172
+	\$290	\$

- not fewer than 20
- not fewer than 3

TOTAL = \$ 0

TOTAL = \$ 172

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

This Amendment After Final Rejection is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 29, 2003 in the above-identified application.

An extension of time for filing a Notice of Appeal from the Final Office Action dated August 29, 2003, is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this amendment. A Notice of Appeal will be due on January 29, 2003.

Please amend the application as follows: